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5 42. The method of claim ~~41~~ further comprising administering to said human a therapeutically effective amount of one or more immunosuppressive agents.

6 43. The method according to claim ~~41~~ wherein said human suffers from rheumatoid arthritis or multiple sclerosis.

7 44. The method according to claim ~~43~~ wherein said human suffers from rheumatoid arthritis. --

REMARKS

Entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested. The claims have been further revised in a manner that, it is believed, will advance prosecution. Support for the new claims can be found throughout the application, however, particular attention is directed to page 6, lines 12 to 17. There it is stated that:

Long term specific tolerance can be induced to a self antigen or antigens in order to treat autoimmune disease such as multiple sclerosis or rheumatoid arthritis. The condition of a patient

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suffering from autoimmune disease
can therefore be alleviated.

While the specification uses the term "tolerance" rather than "unresponsiveness", it is submitted that, in fact, "long-term specific immunological unresponsiveness" is an art-recognized definition of "tolerance". In this regard, the Examiner's attention is directed to the attached copy of Benjamin and Waldmann which discusses the induction of specific immunological unresponsiveness as a means for treating various disorders and how the disclosed method forms the basis for tolerance induction.

This application is submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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